

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

The application stands subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has designated Group I, to include claims 1-12, drawn to a network structure for managing networked USB devices, classified in class 709, subclass 223. Group II, to include claims 13-15, 18, 19-21, 24, 25-27 and 30, drawn to encapsulation of packet level network communications, classified in class 709, subclass 232. Group III, to include claims 16-17, 22-23, 28-29, drawn to two way communications for managing and processing a reply from USB devices, classified in class 709, subclass 227.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-12. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group II and III in divisional applications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,  
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